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Med. '21 Celebrates Ancient Ceremony With Weird Programme

FINE PROCESSION.

Wm. Tobin Once More Receives His Subjects of Med.

The Assembly Hall of the Union last vening was the scene of the ancient elebration, the Crowning of King Cook. Before the actual stage event parade of about 100 students, bedecked in all manner of weird costumes, marched about the city streets. Some features of the parade were the king and his "real female" wives, the guard of he our and the retainers of the dissecting room. The effect of grotesque costuming was only heightened by the presence of femurs and other skeletal remains.

At 8.45 the Mandoiin Club rendered much appreciated selections. Soon after there appeared a courier who announced the approach of his "ignoble" majesty. Then to the strains of impressive music, the regal party appeared. The king and his courtlers were handsomely arrayed, especially the ladies of, the court.

The opening chorus was sung with a gusto that showed excellent preparation. The Grand Vizier then pro-William Tobin, alias King Cook III. was the desired condition the coronstion was carried oc.

19 fahrone. The coronation song was tures are being planned for this part very appropriate to the disgraceful of the programme. event at which it was sung. The court crier then called on various am- Chib, is looking after the entertainbassadors to pay their respects to the new sovercian.

gave his address on behalf of the Es- acts. Before the war the Arts Unkimos. His tift; roved of great use dergraduate Society staged an Annual to His Majesty. The amina more Dinner, which was the big event of from Germany presented the compai- the year for the arts men. Since the ments and gifts of the Bosche rul- was broke out it has been thought exers. The proceedings were lime to pedient to certail ell formal dinners. terrupted by the action of one of the slaves, and it was trung necessary to remove him in order to perform a serious operation on him. Opon his return he sang a pleading dirge, ac- clebosate function. Probably the best companied by the chorus, This was so much appreciated that an encore was demanded.

The Ambassador from Dahomey then appeared. This dualty envoy over one bundred tickets were sold. drew many a taugh from his sadience. The originality shown in tracing the descent of the king was, to car the least, remarkable. The pirate gentleman who next appeared, proved to be the Ambassador from Mexico. He ed this year. That is, each class will wished, on behalf of his President, be given its own table. that every amiable disease in the world might visit His Majesty, and that he soon cease to disgrace the world with his presence. Would that we could reproduce verbatim the speeches of the various ambassadors,

but modesty forbids. Amid at deep silence, King Tobin arose and read his address to his subjects. He harangued them in the most flowery language of the dissecting room, and proved to all present that he was wise in the foolishness of camouflage, Despite the tongue-twist- C. E. ing words, which the Sophs had provided, the King did himself credit. Laying aside his royal dignity, the King thanked the class of '21 for the honour they had bestowed on him, and sang his famous drinking song, 'We All Went Home in a Cab." The applause which ensued forced an encore from Tobin. In reply the "females" of the court sang a fitting little ditty.

During a short interim in the proceedings the orchestra played some haunting oriental music, which prov-

ed the efficiency of the musicians. The programme was continued by a song of the eunuchs. A dance followed, which further showed the great preparation which was made for the affair. Mr. Fink, leader of the chorus, then sang a song o. tribute to James McGill. The chorus responded with "Good-Night, Ladies." This was fol- Students' Council. lowed by "Come, Fill Your Glasses Up," "Hail Alma Mater," and "God

Save the King." The three hundred students present ought to have enjoyed the show to the utmost. Everything ran smoothly, and only the highest praise can be expressed towards the executive and the class of Med '21. The efforts of Messrs. Cooder and Fink, who were responsible for the lyrics and general management, certainly deserved all the success which was achieved.

MAHARAJAH OF KOOTCH BEHAR.



TOBIN (in a new role.)

Smoker and Supper the Novel Function That Will be Staged March 13th.

Preparations for the Smoker and Supper to be given on March 13th by and put it over their opponents at the ceeded to read a mythically medical the Arts Undergraduate Society are last moment; and no one can say that address, proclaiming the fact that one, rapidly maturing. The contract for they may not do it this year; at least, the catering has been given to Joyce we hope they will. But if nothing unwas to be crowned Maharajah of and Co., of Philipps Square, and the precedented happens, the Loyola squad Kooch Eshar. The court thysician trakets will be on sale at one defiar should trim their opponents by a wide was next called upon to conduct a by Monday next. These Smokers and margin, and it is up to the Red and obycical examination of the king-elect. Support are a new thing at McGill, White to defeat Vickers, thus at Rast The speech and tests of the tenrace the precedent having been set last tying with Lovola, if not pulling out men were greatly oppreciated, and year, by the Arts Undergraduate So- ahead of them, and this can only be proved that the subject would soon be ciety. The first part of the programme done if the team is properly supportfit for the discerting room. As this is very much like that of an ordin- cd by rooters; therefore turn out toary Smoker. The chief difference lies night, fellows, in a crowd, and cheer exil conditions being entitled, the usual speeches by prominent mem- bring the honours home with them

High Priest read his "laudatory" and bers of the faculty will be reserved for on to victory to-night. dress, which contained much foolish the later part, which will take place. This is the last fixture in the dining room of the Union. This son in the City League, and should Amil the "halls" of his courtiers, the room will be suitably decorated for be one of the fastest all-round sets of the occasion, and several novel fea-

Mr. Binmore, President of the Glee ment for the Smoker, and has promised the Executive a specially fine The envoy from northern lands programme, including several new and the substitute has taken the form of the Smoker and Supper, which combines the pleasures and informal cature of the Sincker with the more recommendation of these affairs is the upinion generally held of them by the men of the cenior classes, who witnessed last years levent. Last year The tables were arranged by chases, the graduating class being seated in the most conspicuous position. If each class has a sufficient representation, the same plan will be follow-

WHAT'S ON.

TO-DAY.

Meeting of Y. W. C. A. Annual collection for Victorian Order of Nurses. 8.00 p.m. -"A" Certificate Class

8.15 p.m.-Meeting of Can. Soc.

9.00 p.m.-McGill vs. Can. Vickers Victoria Rink.

Mar. 1.-Union Danco. Mar. 2.- "A" Certificate Class Drill, Mar. 2.-American Club Meeting.

.30 p.m. Mar. 4.—Philosophical Society, 8.15 Mar. 5.- Last day for nominations for Rep. of Major clubs.

Mar. 5 .- "A" Certificate Class Lec-Mar. 13.-Arts Undergrad Smoker and Supper. Mar. 15-16-Patriotic Gym. Demonstration at R. V. C.

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The McGill sextet will meet the Canadian Vickers' squad to-night from to 10, at the Victoria Rink. This should prove one of the best games staged this year, as it will doubtless decide the championship for the City League. The first game will be played between National and Loyola, and should also prove of considerable interest. A few weeks ago National were at the bottom of the League, but since then they have moved up one place, leaving Vickers at the bottom. This is perhaps due to a certain extent to the reorganization of their team, Dandurand having been shifted from the defence to the for-

Last year the line-up for the last fixture, and the standing of the League was identical with that of this year, with the exception of the 244th team, in place of Can, Vickers, and any spectators of last year's game will remember how National spruced up. in the nature of the programme. The your team, which is doing its best, to

This is the last fixture of the seathree games being very evenly matched. Although National and Can. Vickers may both appear to have weak teams, they have certainly both come up a great deal of late, and each will be right up to the mark to-night to put up a good game, and defeat their opponents, if possible.

Following are the line-ups:

8 to 9 p.m.

Taylor Hough

Lovola.

Defence.
Brunet Clement Boiselle Lonergan
Boiselle Lonergan
Duclos
Duclos Mowat
Right Wing.
Dandurand Slater
Left Wing.
Lavallee Magee Spares. Brisebois Trihey Bleau McDonald
Brisebois Trihey
Bleau McDonald
Bussiere L. Clement C. Boiselle O'Halloran
C. Boiselle Olianoran
9 to 10 p.m.
Λ.
Can. Vickers. McGill. Goal. Seguin Dooner Defence.
Seguin Dooner
Defence.
Swan
Tannahill Hughes
Parker Behan Right Wing.
Anderson
Toff Wing
Powers Gallery
Spares,
Zaddo Ross Roche Rothschi'd
J. Ryan Whitcomb
McLachlan Kramer
Beach
10 to 11 p.m.
Shamrock. Laval.
Goal.
Shamrock. Laval. Goal. Routledge Chabot
Defence.
Mervin Guevermont
Shinley Genest
Centre. Holland Laurendeau
Right Wing.
Dineen R Courchesne
Dineen R. Courchesne Left Wing. King Masson
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King

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OUR DUTY AS CANADIANS.

The future of the nation is at stake. Our national interests hang March 1st, 1901, seventeen years ago, in the balance. The present crisis, in which is jeopardized all that is parcel and part of our civilization, requires the utmost in effort and self-sacrifice, which we as patriotic citizens can unitedly contribute. The issues are enormous, the responsibilities stupendous. Mistakes have been made, and are bound to be made. Criticism is rife, tered and grown up, reared families much of it just, but some at least of it criminally unjust. It is a grown famous or near-famous, or time of harrowing stress, when, under the strain, individual criticises passed into more or less oblivion. individual, class finds fault with class, party with party, and creed with creed. Such is the situation which we as Canadians are confronted with at this, perhaps the most critical point of the great struggle.

Since the launching of this tremendous blow for freedom and world-peace, our national unity, in accomplishing the deliverance of the Empire from the threatening menace of Prussianism, has been suffrage would improve the tone of more or less sacrificed to the fostering of class and racial prejudice. In place of wholeheartedly combining, race and creed, in striving towards a common goal, we have allowed comparatively trivial issues to disrupt our unity.

The relation of the English speaking provinces of the Dominion to the province of Quebec presents an example of the folly of racial and creed animosity with which the nation, even as truly as with her Teutonic enemies, has to cope. If there is one duty which more than any other the University man should regard as especially his, it is that minute book, the reading of the minof diligently and relentlessly combating and stamping out the insin- utes had to be deferred until next uations and ill-advised criticism which, usually bred of ignorance, that Principal Peterson, who had latehave but one effect—that of stirring up class animosity.

There is a certain class of persons, who, lacking in moral and present and speak at the next meet. interests of his constituents"; "that mental balance, take a fiendish delight in raking over the smouldering coals of religious and racial differences which have for genera- interesting open debate between reptions lain buried beneath a generous coverlet of good feeling and resentatives from Law and Arts was patriotism. As a result of the insidious efforts of such mischief makers, in reality no less maniacal and irresponsible than the ram- "a very instructive paper" on Literpant "fire bug," who scatters a spreading flame of destruction in ary Societies. The full dress debate his path, prejudice, animosity and suspicion disintegrate the existing unification of sympathies and interests.

And such, to give point to our implication, is the situation be- study and pursuit of Liberal Arts." tween the traditionally French Canadian Province of Quebec and her sister province. The average Ontarionian, for example, influenced to the point of being "taken in" by the rabid Orangeman and Professor of Physics, gave his decisby the numerous tales of racial hostility which certain newspapers of his province delight to weave with fantasy and exaggeration. talks wildly of an impending Civil War. He interprets the so-called apathetic attitude of the French Canadian adopted toward the duty of donning khaki as treachery and smouldering hostility. And as an lawyer in New York, both at the time adequate and absolute justification for each and all of his accusations, and ill-advised insinuations, he waves aloft the recruiting figures and points with a denouncing and self-satisfied air to Quebec's

If the French Canadian representation at the front is not satisfactory - and it is not - what is responsible for the discrepancy? What is the reason, and is there a remedy? Is the one and only panacea to the situation to be gained by a general denunciation of the race or in the spirit of justice are we to seek out the root of the dif- violin solo, for which he was down ficulty, and if possible apply a remedy? Is it not possible that the on the programme. The minutes remasses of our Quebec population are placed at a particular disadvantage? May not a predominating illiteracy and complete sub- to be excused, Mr. Archibald asserting "Bill" McNaughton as he was lovingjection to superstition abetted by an almost total inability to think that it was not he who played that for themselves or to comprehend the larger interests of national interest, in some measure account for the so-called apathetic attitude of these masses? We speak now of the lower classes, the peasants and poor who constitute so great a proportion of the population of our province; the classes which are subject to but one influence. and whose world is confined to the narrow margins of the domestic circle. Is it not reasonable to suppose that a European war appears to them but a remote and impersonal affair? Perhaps even we, as English speaking citizens, have something to answer for in the matter-possibly the responsibility for these conditions is upon our shoulders. At any rate we are not qualified to, or justified in, merely condemning that which it has possibly been within our power cided not to censure them." It turned vard, just getting in from Wyoming. to obviate.

As for the more privileged classes of our French Canadians, their record in the present struggle has been manifestly in accordance valid excuse was received, it was with principles of patriotism. Our own Alma Mater is proud to count moved and seconded and carried that among the ever-increasing throng of her gallant sons not a few as a defaulter." There is a note in injustice, a Presbyterian Theological typical of this class, who in a spirit of unselfishness and self-sacri- the margin that "this censure was student. When I described Bill Mcfice, have not hesitated to lay aside all that is dear to them in the cause of the Empire. The name of one notably, Captain Talbot Pap- pearance." The withdrawal was made at the moment in mind that I intended ineau, honored, respected and admired by all who witnessed his brief only upon receipt of "a lengthy comand illustrious career as a student and soldier, will live green in the memory of our Alma Mater as an almost sacred emblem of the im- that "the letter be merely put on ers as well. George was absolutely perialistic sympathies and attachment of the French Canadian race.

The time, as we said above, is one of stress, when little sympathy is wasted and judgment is summary. The spirit of toleration has and a world democracy. But unless a spirit of toleration effects the become negligible, and a brotherly tendency to deal generously with unification of Canadians in coping with the crisis at hand, the Dothose whom we believe to err is lacking to a regrettable extent, minion cannot hope to measure up to the standard justly expected of Canada has a great part to play in the present struggle for freedom her.

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Editor, McGill Daily:

Dear Sir,-A short time ago, while turning over a pile of old college note books, containing notes of lectures taken by me in the Faculty of Arts, between 1899 and 1903, I came upon much to my surprise and delight, the Minute Book of the McGill Literary Society, containing the records of the meetings held from October 18th, 1895, to March 1st, 1901. The last two pages of the book are taken up with the report of the meeting of March 1st, 1901. at which I was appointed secretary Evidently my first duty was to purchase a new book, and, in the absence of any safe place to store the archives, to preserve the old book of minutes. The new book you no doubt have in your possession. The precious old one I have great pleasure in at ast handing over to your keeping. I would suggest your requesting Mr Gould, the University Librarian, to place it in the vault in the Library. where he keeps some of the treasures of the University, in order that some future historian of the Literary Society may have access to it.

Since the last entry in this book on many of the subjects of debate recorded in the minutes, over which so much effort and eloquence were expended, have become commonplace, others are still open to discussion; and the men who debated have scat-When the book opens, in October 1895, Mr. Victor E. Mitchell, K.C., then a student in law, and now a wellknown lawyer of Montreal, was president, and Lieut.-Col. Frank S. Patch M.D., then a student in Arts, of the class of '99, was assistant secretary The debate of the evening revolved around the resolution: "That Woman politics." The speakers for the affirmative were Armitage Ewing, K.C. William S. Ferguson, now, I think, professor of Classics in a great American University, and S. G. Archihald, now an eminent lawyer I Paris, France. The minutes open with the statement that: "A regular meeting of the Literary Society was opened on time by the President, In the absence of the Secretary and the meeting." It was duly recorded also ing. The Principal was to read a paper, and it was arranged that "an to be on the programme." At the ent time would be beneficial to civilinext meeting Principal Peterson read has done more for civilization than (sic). What must have been the dismay of the representatives of the law when Professor John Cox, then ion in favour of the negative! Speaking for the negative of the resolution too, save the mark, were Andrew R McMaster, now a leading King's Counsel of Montreal, and John G Saxe, now a well-known corporation in their third year in Arts. Choruses and songs were a feature of the programmes in these days when the matic fervour and vociferousness of singers could be obtained. Thus there is an entry in the minutes of occasion we had a very heated dethe preceding meeting that "owing to the unavoidable absence of Mr. Mc-Master, that very sweet song, 'Son of dent that nothing was too trivial, no a Gambolier," was warbled by those tention in those days, present." On one occasion, Mr. S. G. Archibald was called upon for a cord that "Mr. Archibald, who was to have rendered a violin solo, had noble instrument, but his mother." The secretary who made that humorous entry is the present Rev. Canon J. J. Willis, Rector of St. Jude's Church, Montreal. At subsequent meetings choruses were rendered by when in the chair, call down a noisy different classes, much to the delight | member and lecture the entire soof the audience. Failure to turn up ciety upon its shortcomings, or leave and perform one's part, as promised, the chair and take a hand on either was a heinous offence. At the meeting of November 22nd, 1895, "the es- heavyweight, always able at a mosayist and songsters both being abgent, some little discussion arose as helped at least just because he said to whether these gentlemen should be it. After nearly seventeen years I saw censured or not. Finally it was de- Bill one night last winter in a Boule. out, however, that a first year repre- Idaho, Kansas or "olorado. I don't re sentative, who was to have taken part member which. Suffice it to say, he in the debate, was basent, and as "no his name be entered in the minutes withdrawn, Mr. having Naughton as able to take part at a

forwarded valid excuse for non-ap-

nity of the society to withdraw a vote of censure." What stern old fellows they were 23 years ago, in the Mc-Gill Literary Society. But remem ber that the meeting was put pretty nearly "on the blink" by the absence of essayist, songsters and debater and conjure up the feeling of futility and wounded dignity experienced by those zealous guardians of the welfare of the society. Consider also that the delinquent was a Freshman, and the explanation is complete.

The debaters covered a very wide

range of subjects, some having to do

with burning topics of the day, politi-

cal and otherwise, others with age-

ong problems which have not since

been nor ever will be solved. Thus

on December 6th, 1895, the debate

was: "Resolved, that the verdict of the Shortis trial was just" - "probably the best contested of the term. was a school boy in the 3rd Form the High School at the time of the Shortis sensation, and well remember the visit paid cur writing master. Mr. Walker, by one of the men behind the cashier's wicket, whom Shortis had fired at. His face was pitted with black powder marks, and his head was bandaged up. In our youthful eves he was a most real melodrama hero. The next subject of debate was, "Resolved that clergymen should take an active part in politics." The negative won; anticipating the, verdict of the Frenc'i Canadians at the polls at the election of the next year, which saw Sir Wilfrid Laurier returned to power on the Manitoba School question. And then a succession of diverse topics: "That the jury system should be abolished"; "that Dickens is a greater novelist than Thackeray": "that owing to the outrages perpetrated upon the Armenians the European powers are justified in breaking up the Turkish Empire"-(we are at the job now, but debating the subject was easier than carrying the resolution into (ffect); "that universal woman suffrage would be beneficial to Canada": "that it is justifiable on moral and political grounds to impose a poll-tax of \$500 on Chin ese immigrants into the country" "that the present tendency to congre gate in large centres should be discouraged": "that woman has more influence over man than money" (the affirmative won!); "that party allegiance is preferable to independent action in politics"; "that the execution of Charles I was justifiable"; "that a national income tax is desirable"; "that the prevalence of newspapers and cheap periodicals is inimical to true culture" (still a standard grouch of the highbrows!); "that the railways of Canada should be owned and operated by the Federal Government"; that the adoption of Free Trade would penefit Canada"--(Mr. Andrew Mc-Master led for the resolution, which was finally sustained. He is still, at latest reports, a Free Trader!); "that it is injurious to a young man to go, to the Klondyke at present"; "that church property should be taxed"; "that the control of a University should be in the hands of its graduates"; "that Canada should be anmember should vote according to the greater effect upon the world than the English Revolution of 1688"; "that a general disarmament at the preszation" (the resolution was carried by us-but, alas, not carried into effect by the nations); "that in times of depression the municipalities should provide work for the unemployed"; "that Canada should make a permanent contribution to the defences of the Empire"; "that labour is justified in organizing against capital"; "that the form of government determines the character of a nation"; "that the introduction of compulsory education in Quebec is advisable"; "that departmental stores are detrimental to the best interests of Canada." We had a tremendous set-to one night upon the resolution: "that the introduction of popular government into Russia is advisable"-some of the speakers for the resolution exhibited all the drathe modern Bolsheviki! On another bate upon whether or not cremation should supplant burial. It is quite evithing too serious, to engage our at-

A few of the men of my own time stand out in my memory because of one trait or another. There was W. G. McNaughton, now & mining engineer in one of the far western states. ly known to young and old. Big and loosely built, shaggy haired and broad of forehead, "Bill" could look as sanctimonious and benevolent as an old-time parson one moment, and frolic ilke a kitten the next. He could. side of any debate. He was our ment's notice to say something that was the same old Bill, and asked me Then there was George lrving -- a Methodist; no, perhaps I do him an pinch, on either side of a debate, I had

to mention George Irving, and that I

munication" from the delinquent, and had to be sure of some little reserve

only after the defeat of a resolution of extravagance in depicting his pow-

R. V. C. NOTES.

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of any debate at one and the same time. He was the limit. Chuck him in to fill up, for an absentee, on cremation, free trade, departmental stores, imperial Zollvereins, the Armenian atrocities, the Baghdad railway, annexation, the Munroe Doctrine, vaccination, civil marriages; or just call upon him "to say a few words," to, as it were, pad out the evening's performance, and George would fill up and pad out until he almost had to be stopped with an axe. When George was really hard put to it, he would say anything and everything that first came to hand, cognate or foreign to the subject, for or against the resolution, serious or omic, and more often comic. And he loved doing it, as much as we loved getting him started. He was a rare good sort, was George, and livened up many an otherwise rather deadly meeting. Harry Williams, or "Daisy," as wo

used to call him. was another distinguished member. Harry died a few years ago at the very threshold of a splendid career at the bar. He was the life and soul of any meeting of the Literary when he took part, Keen logical, humorous and witty at once well informed, a born satirist of not too mordant a type, he looked upon the world and all its people, past and present, marvelling a great deal and smiling a little, turning a jest as neatly as a verse, a brilliant essayist, a fluent and convincing speaker. We always had a rare time if we could just get Williams, McNaughton and frving upon their feet, and not quite agreeing together like brethren. And Talbot Papineau-dear old Tal-

bot Papineau, since gone to his glorious rest. He came up as a Freshman in the fall of 1900, cager, restless, ambitious, even then feeling his power as a speaker and leader, and anxious to get all he could out of the Liter-The minutes of the meeting of October 19th, 1900, record, and I well remember, how he stood up and modestly asked the President, Bill Mc-Naughton, to explain, for the benefit of the Freshmen present, the aims of the society. That was rather like him, I think-to find out what it was all about, what its aims and possibilities, and, being satisfied, to throw himself into the work for the benefit of everyone concerned. I remember his earlier attempts, a little rhetorical and over-exuberant, but gradually more restrained, more orderly in thought, more pungent and convincing. I likto think of Talbot then, and Talbot inditing his magnificent appeal and reproach to Henri Bourassa, and to visualize the vast distances he had travelled in experience and maturity

and visions of the future. But, there, with Papineau I have brought you down to very modern times and current history, and I must leave you here. Remember the vote of censure on the absent debater of 1895, and resolve to do your duty by the Literary, and to make it a stepping stone to your own future. You can get out of it exactly what you put

With all good wishes, I am,

> Yours very truly, WALTER S. JOHNSON.

NOTICES

The annual collection for the Victorian Order of Nurses takes place to-day. A collection box will be placed on the Hall Porter's desk in the Union. Students are asked to give as freely as possible to most deserving object.

MUSKETRY. In addition to the men whose names appeared in yesterday's Daily, and who are to go to the Empire Building, all men who have not completed their range practice will parade at the 65th Armoury, Thursday evening, February 28th, at 7.45 sharp. J. C. SIMPSON,

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ARTS '20-'21 HOCKEY.

The scheduled hockey game be tween Arts '20 and '21 will take place to-night, from 7 to 8 o'clock, on the Campus Rink.

CHEMICAL SOCIETY.

At the next meeting of the Chemical Society, to be held on Friday, March 1st, in the Chemistry and Mining Building, at 5 p.m., Prof. N. N. the books as it was beneath the dig- volatile. He could talk on both sides Evans will speak on the work of Lewis in connection with "The Atom and Valence." All who may be interested are invited to attend.

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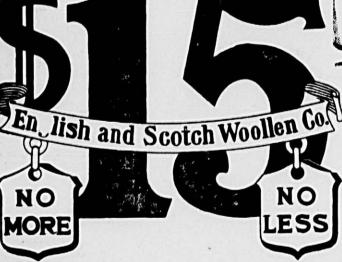
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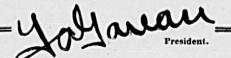
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The following sketches have come into our hands from a McGill grad been almost continuously somewhere in France. They refer to losses which occurred now several months ago, yet we are sure that McGill men everywhere will like to read what is herein set forth.

Talbot Mercer Papineau.

Yesterday, coming out from Passchendaele, I heard that Talbot Papneau had been killed.

It is only a few weeks since I met him, for perhaps the second time out here, on his horse at the head of his company, going up the line. One had heard that he had insisted on resigning an honourable and secure position on the staff in order to go back to his old regiment. It was at the head of his company that he fell in the battle.

To those who knew him-had perhaps known him at McGill and at Brasenose-his death brought a keen familiar sorrow. His was a very likeable nature. Three times a freshman at college, as he once laughingly remarked, he never seemed to lose his fresh enthusiasm.

At Oxford he sometimes shocked his hearers, but they always asked him to breakfast! Whether he was speaking lengthily at the Coloniai Club, or at the Union, in favour of some scheme of his own invention, which his friends felt they were straining a point in describing as merely "autonomy within the Empire:" or as the young Montreal lawyer, who sometimes broke out on the platform or in the press, he always had the courage of his convictions. This he showed at the very outset of the war, and continued to prove until the day of his death.

To those who love Canada, Talbot Papineau's death brought especial bitterness. Here was a young man. the offspring of the one race and educated in the traditions of the other; a man moreover professedly dedicated to public life, not as a living, but as a calling. Some, not despairing of Quebec, had thought to find him our Louis Botha,

But it was not to be. He heard the call of the ancient motherland blended with that of his country in one appeal. In answering it, in writing the public letter which he sent shortly before his death to his kinsman, Bourassa, who shall say that he did not do nobler work for his compatriots than if he had lived to be Premier of Canada?

At the least he, a nationalist of the nationalists, exposed the hypocrisy of the so-called nationalism of Quebec. He died a nationalist while so many others seem content to live provincialists, and false prophets at that, French Canada, if there is such a thing, if the name can be given to that which is neither of Canada nor of France, has unwillingly another hero to confess.

Perhaps the day will come when Iongique Henri Bourassa will be chiefly known as a relative of the late Major Talbot Papineau, M.C., grandson of that Louis Joseph Papineau who once rose in arms against the British crown-the hero, who fell in Flanders, a nationalist of Old Quebec.-W. G. P.

Percy Molson.

Not far from Vimy Ridge there is a soldier's graveyard, known to every man in the Canadian Corps. It is the last resting place of many officers and men of a famous fighting division of the French Army, but the original possessors have been joined by a host of new comers. Here they lie side by side, French, "Imperials," Australians, South Africans, Canadians. Over many of their graves the French have placed wreaths made of glass beads. All have crosses,

This spot is holy ground, and not only because of those who lie within. From the very beginning it has remained unsulfied and unprofaned by the mark of the beast. The tide of the German onslaught at its utmost flood stopped dead, literally within a hundred yards. Close by, an old stone mill marks the furthest point ever reached by the Uhlan patrois. They rest securely here hard by the road which daily echoes to the feet of their comrades.

It is the home of many brave men, as a glance at the inscriptions on the crosses at the head of the graves will show, but never a braver came than he who was borne here this beautiful July day. With his Patricias he came in state, the pipes playing a dirge at the head. They went; but he remains among those who have gone

further West than Canada. To those who knew him-and what McGill man of recent years did not know something of him!—the death of Percy Molson came very closely home. We could remember him so well on the football field, on the ice, on the

Captain Molson came across with the second Universities Company, and was posted to the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry. He was severely wounded in the "June Show," or third battle of Ypres, and invalided home. He returned to the front in June, 1917, and was killed by a shell in the streets of Avion shortly afterwards. He had aged greatly in the meantime. The present writer talked to him for ten minutes, in a dugout shortly before his death, and had some difficulty in recognizing him. His old battalion, which had hoped so much from his presence, did not have him for long.

Percy Molson was one of the younger Canadians who early felt the call of duty. He obeyed the call and probably, being himself, felt pleasure in doing so, save possibly at the most acute moment of physical discomfort. This does not, however, detract from the greatness of the sacrifice. To-day he sleeps in France be-

neath a cross which bears his name (Continued on Page 4.)

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James! The ambulance.

DOWN SOUTH,

Two sisters were present at a banquet. One was a widow, and the other was only married recently, but her husband was an officer in a regiment in the West Indies. A young man was accompanying the young widow, but unfortunately thought he was with the young lady whose husband was in the West Indies. The young widow remarked that

the hall was overheated, and he answered; "Yes; it is very warm, but it s much warmer than this where your husband is."

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Lecture on "Civilian at the Somme," at R. V. C. by Mr. Rives Hall,

Damage done by the students n olden days described. Barbers' Poles, Plate Glass and Awnings went, but times have changed.

Donaldas sever relations with the Undergraduate Newspaper. Refusal of Students' Council to admit R.V.C. undergraduates to the Students' Society.

> IN MEMORIAM. (Continued from Page 3.)

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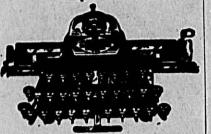
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RANCAI THIS WEEK

TO-DAY and TO-MORROW.

W. Olathe Miller. Thursday, Friday & Saturday, "Hello Egypt."

4 - Other Acts - 4. Alma Rubens in "I Love You." George Beban in "Jules of the Strong Heart."

- Other Photoplays - 4 PRICES: Mats., 10-15c. Nights

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